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- ☒ Copy of International Application No. PCT/ZA00/00137 as filed including Specification, Claims and Abstract containing 12 pages.
- ☒ Formal Drawings containing 4 pages (Figs. 1(a), 1(b), 2, 3(a), 3(b), 4(a), 4(b), 5(a), 5(b), and 6).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney containing 3 pages.
- ☒ Small Entity Statement containing 2 pages.
- ☒ Copy of Page 1 of Published Application.
- ☒ International Search Report without references containing 4 pages.
- ☒ Check no. 1031 in the amount of \$430.00 for filing fee covering basic small entity filing fee (\$430), 20 claims total, 0 claims in excess of 20 (\$0), 0 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$0).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment A containing 8 pages.

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